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OF THE

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STATE OF WISCONSIN.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADISON, December 30, 1861.

To His Excellency A. W. RANDALL:

Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit my report of what has, and now is being done by the State of Wisconsin, in support of our Government.

Your obedient servant,

WM. L. UTLEY,

Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

To the Legislature:

Section 15 of an act approved May 12th, 1858, makes it incumbent upon the Adjutant General annually on the first day of October to make to the Governor a full report of the condition of the Militia throughout the State. I have neglected to comply with the provisions of this act, so far as the time is concerned, and I shall not fullfil the requirements of the law in many other respects for the following reason: I have had nothing to do with the State Militia. There has been but one return made to this office from the State Militia, and that of no importance. On entering upon the duties of this office, I found no reliable record of the condition of the State Militia, except what was contained in the Annual Report of my predecessor. I have therefore confined myself entirely to what is termed the Volunteer Militia, governed by the laws of the extra session of May, 1861. This report will therefore be confined almost entirely to a statistical account of what has transpired in the way of raising volunteers for the defense of our Government, since the first proclamation of Gov. Randall, dated April 16th, 1861. As I have before intimated, I have delayed this report as long as possible for the purpose of gathering up all the facts connected with the regiments that we have already sent forward, and those that are now in a state of preparation. Although the delay has given me a great many additional items, the same difficulties meet me at this time that would have embarrassed me two months since. The unfinished state of companies and regiments makes it very difficult to decide at what particular point to stop. What I say of the condition of a regiment to-day may be materially changed to morrow. Under these circumstances I shall not attempt to note the changes that take place in our forces, but write what is true of to-day, and leave the events of to-morrow for future reports. It may be expected of me that I should make some suggestions respecting the organization of the Militia of this State. I confess that I have been so much

occupied with the realities of bringing men into the field, I have had no time to speculate as to the best mode of arranging the State Militia. I am aware that I differ with men better calculated to judge of military matters than myself, but I must be allowed to say that I have seen nothing during this struggle to change my mind respecting what is termed militia training, or musters. I consider them a humbug. Let the General Government deposit within the limits of each State a sufficient number of arms and accoutrements and all the necessary munitions of war, and I will guarantee there will be found men enough on very short notice to use them. I would recommend that the State (so far as it can without burdening the citizens) give aid and encouragement to independent companies. So far as the State is concerned, I should recommend a simple enactment making it the duty of the Adjutant General to furnish blanks to the proper persons, for the purpose of having them distributed to the assessors in season for them to take the names of every male person betwixt the ages of 18 and 45, and return them to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and it should be his duty to make returns to the Colonel of the regiment, and he to the Adjutant General. Under this system it will be necessary to have the State organized into Regiments, Brigades and Divisions, which will, of course, involve the necessity of a great number of *paper* Colonels and Generals. I have perfect confidence in the volunteer system, if rightly conducted. Let the people understand the necessity, and offer them the proper facilities, and I can assure you there will be no need of drafting in this country. The volunteer system as conducted in this State has worked admirably. The first proclamation of Governor Randall was as potent in bringing warriors to the field as was the whistle of Rhoderick Dhu in olden times—

"That whistle garrisoned the glen
At once with full five hundred men."

The proclamation instead of hundreds brought up thousands "who longed to rush upon the foe." It would be impossible to imagine a more defencless state of things than existed in the free States at the breaking out of this rebellion. Now behold, in the short space of six months, an army of six hundred thousand men in a state of discipline that renders them fit to cope with the veteran armies of any nation on the face of the earth. It might as easily have been one million as six hundred thousand, had government been in a situation to have received them, thus showing the efficacy of the volunteer system under proper management. I am pleased to see that a movement has been started in Congress, to do away with the distinction between the regular and volunteer soldier; —this is certainly a move in the right direction, for, in my opinion, the government is at this time sadly embarassed with what might be termed a Red Tape aristocracy. While I am fully impressed with the necessity of a thorough knowledge of military tactics, I am unwilling to believe that it is absolutely necessary that a man

should graduate at some military school in order to be a fit person to come forward in the defence of his country, any more than I believe that it is necessary for a man to have a thorough classical education in order to become a practical business man. The most impracticable men we meet with, are often the best educated. So it is in military matters—some of the most useless, impracticable creatures in the army, are graduates of West Point. This is the class of men who would keep up the distinction between the volunteer and regular soldier, and who would establish a sort of military inquisition through which they would force our newly elected volunteer officers; and if they could not repeat all that is written in the books they must be disgraced, and some popinjay placed in their position, with about as much military strategy as an owl. In my opinion, it is not their fault that Washington is not in the hands of the rebels to-day,—they having no idea that a volunteer force should be raised in any other way than that prescribed by the old rules, no matter if the enemy were within gun shot of the capitol. It would never do to let men go there and drive them back who were not described in the army regulations. A military education is of great value to a person of sound practical mind, but of no great use to a vain, conceited coxcomb. The Rebels are complimented, even by the loyal citizens, for their promptness and zeal, which has enabled them to raise such an immense army in so short a time and under such difficulties as they have had to contend with. It is easily understood. They have not confined their mustering officers to old established rules and regulations; they have taken all who have offered themselves, capable of bearing arms. And they might have been met with three their number from the North had this plan been adopted by the times loyal States. It does not follow that because a man has a military education he is a proper person to lead an army; neither does it follow that a man that has never been inside of a military school may not soon become a very efficient commander. I think this war will bring out some of the very best military talent of the age, and that too in the persons of men taken from civil life, without military experience. I cite you to young men from our own State as an example.

It has been reported that a change is about to take place in the recruiting of volunteers in the Northern States, to this effect: that there is to be a general recruiting station, superintended by one general recruiting officer, who will form a camp of instruction, and also organize the men into companies and regiments after coming into camp, under those whom he may imagine to be competent officers. This would no doubt work very well, so far as recruting men, to fill up regiments already in the service is concerned, but when it comes to raising any number of regiments it would never do. The system, in my opinion, would only draw together the idle, improvident and dissolute portion of community, while men of real worth, such as make up our volunteer force at present, could

never be induced to enlist under any such arrangement. In order to bring out the best portion of our citizens as volunteers, it is necessary for some influential citizen, in whom the community have confidence, to call upon his neighbors to rally under his banner. In that way he will soon raise a full company, within a small circle, who will stand by each other as neighbors and friends. Under our system we draw largely from all classes of society. Learned preceptors substitute Scott and Hardee for Murray and Webster, the bowie knife and revolver for the orrery and abacus, the saber for the birch, and leads forth his band of youthful heroes literally "teaching the young idea how to shoot." Ministers have for a time laid aside their commissions to preach the "everlasting gospel," and have taken a comission from Gov. Randall, and called upon the men who feared God (but not traitors) to go forth with them to battle for the land of religious light and liberty, knowing as they do that the gospel, in order to have a "free run and be glorified," must have a free government, therefore they have for the present laid aside their spiritual weapons, and laid hold on the carnal. In this they find an example in their Lord and Master, who found it necessary on one occasion to take a scourge, and drive a set of miserable *devils* from the temple, who after all were saints compared to the mildest type of secessionists. The ministers are right.

Thus I might enumerate every class of society, lawyers, doctors, judges, mechanics, editors, and sometimes politicians, all have gone forth and formed an army of intelligence such as was never before seen upon the earth. No matter how intricate, call upon the ranks and you can find men competent to perform any act known in mechanism, or art. Legal, judicial, and clerical ability of the first order, in short, all of science that is known to civilization, can be found in our volunteer army. This comes from our liberal system of recruiting volunteers. Establish in each State a sort of a red tape dynasty, and there would be a very different state of things. Our citizens all feel that they are men, and are not bound to submit to all the humiliating tests prescribed by some musty old regulation, and it is not necessary, in case of an invasion, or a rebellion, that they should, though it may do for the regular army in time of peace. I am inclined to think that a military department established in our State University, would be an excellent thing if rightly managed.

Every citizen in the State has just reason to feel proud of the manner in which our young State has responded to the call of Government, and the class of men we have furnished. We have had no trouble to get men; the trouble has been to sustain them, and fit them out for the service. The extra session of May last, not comprehending the magnitude of the rebellion, made an insufficient appropriation. Although Government assumed the responsibility, to furnish the means to carry on our recruiting business, we are very much embarrassed for means. Government is too slow a coach for Wisconsin patriots.

It gives me pleasure, in this connection, to speak of the promptness with which our adopted citizens have come forward to aid us, in the maintenance of a government which they, above all others, know how to appreciate. Although there are a few of them, be it said to their everlasting shame, who have become so demoralized by their long connection and intercourse with low, tricky politicians that they could not rise above the scum of political knavery, consequently they have done everything in their power to prevent their countrymen from assisting us in this great trial of the strength of our institutions. They have no doubt by this time learned that although they may have been able to deceive their honest countrymen as to the effect of certain political doctrines or creeds, they could not deceive them as to the effect of this free government upon their interests; they have tested that, and come forth nobly, in spite of their miserable, despicable efforts. Let me say here that the class of men under consideration is not confined entirely to our adopted citizens. We have a plenty of them among the native-born. While all have done well, the Germans, the Irish, and the Norwegians have done nobly. During this struggle, thus far, patriotism has not been confined to party, nor to sect. The great mass of Democrats and Republicans have taken their muskets and have wheeled into line together, and today they stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of the government.

I have been pleased to notice that Governor Randall has been able to rise above all party feelings in his military appointments, and appointed those who seemed to him to be the best men. Where all are untried and inexperienced it is very difficult to tell who can best work. I believe so far as the several departments of State connected with this war are concerned, they have all tried to do their duty faithfully. The duties of some of the departments have been arduous in the extreme. I may well say that of my own. While I lay no claim to perfection, I may be allowed to say that I have endeavored to do my duty faithfully and honestly, and with as little expense to the State as possible. In the great number of intricate questions and difficulties that have constantly been before me for decision, I believe I can safely say that I have never allowed my personal feelings to share in a single decision. In the discharge of my duty, from the commencement, I have received the kindest indulgence from Gov. Randall and those connected with the executive department under him. For the perfect manner in which my books and papers have been kept, I am greatly indebted to my assistant, Mr. H. K. White, of Milwaukee, and also of Mr. S. Nye Gibbs, of Waukesha. For the first four months I employed but one assistant. At that time finding the business could not be done even with 15 hours per day labor, I employed a clerk. I soon ascertained that I could not keep up with business. I have since added another. Early in the season I adopted a system of issuing passes to the soldiers in camp who were anxious to visit their friends, (but had no money); by which system the tickets were

charged to them and the amount taken from their pay rolls. It was no part of my duty, and has added largely to the duties of this office, but sympathy for the soldier has prompted me to continue it.

Some of the laws passed at the extra session of May last, will need revising; the law providing for the relief of the families of volunteers is susceptible of a very liberal construction in one direction and a very limited one in the other, while it gives, not only to the wife of the volunteer in the infantry, but to all his relatives, the benefit of the five dollars per month, it excludes all those who enlist in cavalry or artillery from the benefit of this fund. This it seems to me is wrong; all volunteers from this State, should be placed upon the same footing, no matter in what capacity they may go.

Section 7, chapter 4, prescribes an oath to be administered to the volunteer, but has neglected to attach any penalty, for its violation, although it is generally understood that our volunteers are subject to all the laws and regulations of the regular army, there seems to be a link missing between our laws and those governing the regular service; it needs something more tangible to connect the one with the other. I shall offer no apology for the length, or style of the foregoing remarks. Although they are thrown together without consideration, they will propably convey my ideas on matters connected with the volunteer service of this State. For the more interesting portion of this report. I refer you to the statistical part which follows.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

WM. L. UTLEY,
Adjutant General.

MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE STATE.

ALEX. W. RANDADL, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
WILLIAM L. UTLEY.....Adjutant General.
HENRY K. WHITE.....Ass't do do
W. W. TREDWAY.....Quarter Master General.
N. B. VAN SLY E.....Ass't do do do
JAMES HOLT ..... do do do do
WILLIAM A MEARS..... .. do do do do
EDWIN R. WADSWORTH.....Commissary General.
FRANKLIN Z. HICKS.....Ass't do do
SIMEON D. CLOUGH..... do do do
SIMEON MILLS.....Pay Master General.
JAMES R. MEARS.....Ass't do do do
E. B. WOLCOTT.....Surgeon General.
THOMAS STEVENS.....Inspector General.
E. L. BUTTRIC.....Judge Advocate.
WILLIAM H. WATSON.....Military Secretary.

INFANTRY.

FIRST REGIMENT.

The first regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers was organized under the proclamation of Governor A. W. Randall, dated April 16th, 1861, in response to the proclamation of President Lincoln, under date of April 14, '61, calling upon the loyal States for seventy-five thousand men. Under this call, but one regiment was required from this State. It was surprising considering the disorganized state of our militia, to see with what celerity the sons of our noble State responded to that call. The call had not reached many parts of the State, before the regiment was full. This regiment was called into camp at Milwaukee, and placed under Col. J. C. Starkweather.

The following is a list of the field and staff officers:

John C. Starkweather	Colonel	Milwaukee.
Charles L. Harris	Lieut. Colonel	Madison.
David H. Lain	Major	Kenosha.
A. R. Chapin	Adjutant	Milwaukee.
Dwight W. Keyes	Quartermaster	Milwaukee.
Harry Bingham	Ass't Quartermaster	Madison.
B. F. White	Surgeon	Prairie du Chien
L. J. Dixon	First Ass't Surgeon	Madison.
James Crugom	Second Ass't Surgeon	Madison.
J. W. Plows	Commissary	Milwaukee.
Charles Fairchild	Ass't Commissary	Madison.
Samuel Brooks	Aid to Colonel	Racine.

This regiment comprises the following companies:

Company A—*Milwaukee Light Guard.*

George B. Bingham, Captain	Milwaukee.
Charles Dudley, 1st Lieut	"
George F. Williams, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Milwaukee Union Rifles.*

Henry A. Mitchell, Captain	
Edward D. Luxton, 1st Lieut	
Henry L. Bruyeres, 2d Lieut	

Company C—*Horicon Guard.*

O. B. Twogood, Captain	Horicon.
J. C. Adams, 1st Lieut	"
S. E. Tyler, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*Black Yagers.*

Pius Dreher, Captain.....Milwaukee.
J. C. Harttest, 1st Lieut..... "
A. Bingenheimer, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Madison Guard-*

Geo. E. Bryant, Captain.....Madison.
Wm. H. Plunkert, 1st Lieut..... "
Wm. H. Miller, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—*Beloit City Guard.*

Wm. M. Clark, Captain..... Beloit.
T. P. Northrup, 1st Lieut..... "
Noble W. Smith, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—*Park City Greys.*

Donald C. McVean, Captain.....Kenosha.
W. W. Pettit, 1st Lieut.....
Levi Howland, 2d Lieut.....

Company H—*Milwaukee Rifleman.*

Wilhelm George, Captain.....Milwaukee
Phillip Horwitz, 1st Lieut..... "
Charles Sabnow, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*Fond du Lac Badgers.*

James V. McCall, Capt.....Fond du Lac.
Thomas H. Green, 1st Lieut.....
Henry Decker, 2d Lieut.....

Company K—*Governor's Guard.*

Lucius Fairchild, Captain.....Madison.
Dewitt C. Poble, 1st Lieut.....
James K. Proudfit, 2d Lieut.....

The numerical strength of this Regiment on the day of its departure from Camp Scott to the seat of war, was as follows:

Field and Staff officers.....	9
Non-Commissioned on Staff.....	10
Company officers.....	30
Band.....	16
Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates.....	745
Total of Regiment.....	810

This regiment was fully equiped by the State with the exception of arms. Col. Starkweather received marching orders on the 7th day of June, struck his tents on the morning of the 9th, and moved forward to Harrisburg. It is impossible for me to give a detailed account of the movements of this regiment as no official returns have ever been received at this office. The regiment was quartered for a time at Hagerstown, Md., under the command of Generals Nagley and Ambercrombie respectively, and were assigned to the Division of Maj. Gen. Patterson July 2d; led the advance on Martinsburg, participated in the battle of Falling Waters; won a reputation for bravery and veteran-like conduct, that makes the

heart of every citizen of Wisconsin swell with pride at the mention of the gallant "Wisconsin First."

The names of the killed and wounded of this regiment will appear hereafter.

After serving out the time for which it was enlisted, the regiment returned to Camp Scott, and was mustered out of service August 22, 1861, by Brevet Major Brooks, U. S. A.

This regiment, scarcely waiting to receive the congratulations of friends, re-organized under the same commander, as will appear in its proper order, and have again gone forth to battle for the right, with a full knowledge of the hardships and privations of a volunteer soldier's life. I am proud to add my testimony to the patriotism of the men of the "First Regiment," by stating to those who do not know the fact, that they have with scarcely an exception gone back to the war in some capacity, to stand by the old flag, and uphold the Government and the Union.

SECOND REGIMENT.

This regiment like the First was organized under the three months call. Immediately after the organization of the First, it was discovered that thousands more had enrolled themselves and were clamoring to go forth and wipe out the stains of treason and punish the insults to our glorious old flag. Under this state of feeling Governor Randall, foreseeing the necessity, determined to take the responsibility and put another Regiment into the field. Subsequent events have shown the wisdom of this transaction. This Regiment was called into camp at Madison the first week in May, and placed under the command of Col. S. Park Coon, who gave the camp the name of Camp Randall, in honor of the Governor. In accordance with a proclamation of the General Government, the organization of this Regiment was changed from three months to "three years or the war.

Accordingly on the 16th day of May the Regiment was called out to muster into the U. S. service for the period of "three years or the war." All the companies responded with enthusiasm excepting the company called "The Beloit Volunteer Rifles," Captain S. H. Slaymaker. Through some misunderstanding this company refused to muster for that length of time, and was therefore disbanded, and the Wisconsin Rifles of Milwaukee, Captain A. J. Langworthy, was ordered to take its place. It is due to the Beloit company to say in this connection that nearly if not quite all the members, excepting the captain, have since enlisted in various other compans and gone into service.

The following table shows the names of the Field and Staff Officers, also the commissioned officers of the companies with their respective commands, to-wit:

S. Park Coon	Colonel	Milwaukee.
Henry W. Peck,	Lieut. Colonel	Green Co.
Duncan McDonald	Major	Milwaukee.
Halbert E. Paine	Quartermaster	Milwaukee.
Edward M. Hunter	Adjutant	Milwaukee.
James M. Lewis	Surgeon	Waukesha.
Thomas P. Russel	1st Ass't Surgeon	Oshkosh.
P. S. Arndt	2d do do	Brown Co.
Rev. J. C. Richmond	Chaplain	Milwaukee

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Citizens Guard, Fox Lake.*

Geo. H. Stevens, Captain	Fox Lake.
Edward B. Mann, 1st Lieut	"
Wm. W. Jones, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*La Crosse Light Guards.*

Wilson Colwell, Captain	La Crosse.
Frank Hatch, 1st Lieut	"
Robert Hughes, 2d Lieut	"

Company C—*Grant County Grays.*

David McKee, Captain	Lancaster.
C K. Dean, 1st Lieut	Boscobel.
William Booth, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*Janesville Volunteers.*

Geo. B. Ely, Captain	Janesville.
A. B. McLean, 1st Lieut	"
Dana D. Dodge, 2d Lieut	"

Company E—*Oshkosh Volunteers.*

Gabriel Bouck, Captain	Oshkosh.
John Hancock, 1st Lieut	"
H. B. Jackson, 2d Lieut	"

Company F—*Belle City Rifles.*

Wm. E. Strong, Captain	Racine.
A. O. Doolittle, 1st Lieut	"
Wm. L. Parsons, 2d Lieut	"

Company G—*Portage City Guards.*

John Mansfield, Captain	Portage City.
A. S. Hill, 1st Lieut	"
Samuel K. Vaughn, 2d Lieut	"

Company H—*Randall Guard.*

J. F. Randolph, Captain	Madison
A. A. Meredith, 1st Lieut	"
Nat. Rollins, 2d Lieut	"

Company I—*Miner's Guards.*

Thomas S. Allen, Captain	Mineral Point
Wm. W. Le Fleische, 1st Lieut	"
Thomas W. Bishop, 2d Lieut	"

Company K—*Wisconsin Rifles.*

A. J. Langworthy, Captain.....Milwaukee.
Caleb Hunt, 1st Lieut ..... "
Wm. A. Hopkins, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of this Regiment, when it left Camp Randall, was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Band	24
Non-Commissioned officers, musicians and privates	985
Total of Regiment	1048

This Regiment was accepted by the General Government, and received orders June 10th, to move forward to Harrisburg. Was mustered into the United States service, June 11th, by U. S. mustering officer, Capt. McIntyre. Started for Harrisburg, June 20th, arrived in Washington June 25th, and went into camp near the city. After remaining in camp some time Colonel Coon was detached and placed upon the Staff of Gen Sherman, (the Regiment being afterwards assigned to Gen. Sherman's Brigade) and the command of the Regiment devolved upon Lieutenant Colonel Peck.

It is not my intention to write the history of the "2d Wisconsin," as this report is intended merely to exhibit the statistics of what has been done in Wisconsin in the way of raising volunteers for the war; but it may not be improper at this time to mention a few facts connected with this regiment. The fate of the "Second Wisconsin" from its very inception down to the present time, has been one of privations and hardships. It was called into camp at an inclement season of the year, amidst constant storms and cold winds, without shelter or proper clothing, and yet officers and men alike bore their privations with a fortitude that would have done credit to the martyrs of any age. The very miseries by which they were surrounded, created mirth for them. The merry shout and song were the constant accompaniments of the tempest as it howled through the crevices in their quarters, and they have evinced the same spirit of cheerfulness ever since. They go forth to scenes of danger and hardship as to a merry making. This is no fancy picture, but sober truth. They were in the "onward to Richmond" movement, participated in the skirmish at Bull Run, July 19th, took active part in the memorable battle of July 21st, won a world wide reputation for bravery and soldier-like conduct. They took an exposed position, faced the enemy for hours, and were among the very last to leave the field at the disgraceful finish, showing that the yet unaccounted for result, was in no-wise attributable to them. Their thinned ranks at roll call the next day proved the part they had acted.

Where all have acted well I shall make no invidious distinctions, but it may not be improper under the circumstances to speak of one officer, a citizen of our State. I allude to Col. S. Park Coon,

who, on that occasion, acted as aid to General Sherman, and won the universal praise of all, who participated in that sad affair, for his coolness and bravery. Those who claim and are known to have remained on the field to the last, acknowledge that Col. Coon was there when they left, trying to rally the flying masses of panic stricken soldiers.

I have never yet been able to get an official report of the disasters of the battle of Bull Run. As an evidence of what the "Wisconsin Second" has been through, I will state that the Regiment left the State, June 20th, over one thousand men strong, and October 1st, reported for duty *six hundred and eighty-nine.*

The Regiment has been kept in advance and on picket duty almost constantly since its arrival on the Potomac. In the estimation of men in high positions, the "Second Wisconsin" is second to no Regiment in the volunteer service for deeds of valor and soldierlike conduct, and its example in the field may be imitated by other regiments with profit and credit to the service.

Many changes in the officers of this Regiment have taken place since the battle of Bull Run. An entire change in the field officers has been made. The Regiment is at this time under command of

Edwin O'Connor, an accomplished officer, Colonel, vice Coon, resigned.
Lucius Fairchild, Lieutenant Colonel, vice Peck, resigned.
Thos. S. Allen, Major, vice McDonald, resigned.
Henry B. Converse, Captain Co. A, vice Mann, resigned.
Chas. K. Dean, appointed Adjutant, " Hunter "
Wm. L. Parsons, Co. D, promoted to Captain, vice Strong, resigned.
A. J. Sexton, " " " 1st Lieut. " Parsons, promoted.
Henry Hurlburt, " " " 2d " " Sexton, "
Wm. S. M. Abbott, " G, " " " " Vaughan, resigned.
J. N. Ruby, Co. F, appointed 2d Lieut., vice Jackson, resigned.
J. D. Ruggles, Madison, appointed Quartermaster, June 12, vice Paine, promoted.
Andrew J. Ward, M. D., Madison, appointed Surgeon, Aug. 2d, vice Lewis, taken prisoner at Bull Run.
Edward Doolin, Co. I, appointed 2d Lieut., vice Bishop, resigned.
Chas. Messervey, Co. K, " " " " Hopkins, "

This Regiment was also uniformed and equipped by the State. The arms and accoutrements were furnished by the United States.

THIRD REGIMENT.

This Regimunt was called into camp at Fond du Lac, about the 15th of June, and placed under the command of Colonel C. S. Hamilton, a graduate of West Point, and who had served his country with credit to himself during the Mexican war.

The following is a list of Field, Staff and Company officers:

Charles S. Hamilton.....Colonel.....Fond du Lac
Thos. H. Ruger.....Lieut. Colonel.....Janesville.
Bertine Pinckney.....Major.....Rosendale.

L. H. D. Crane.....Adjutant.....Ripon.
S. E. Lefferts.....Quartermaster.....Fond du Lac.
D. A. Raymond.....Surgeon ..... "
H. O. Crane, ...1st Ass't Surgeon.....Neenah.
J. B. G. Baxter.....2d do do .....La Crosse.
W. L. Mather .....Chaplain.....

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Watertown Rifles.*

D. S. Gibbs, Captain.....Watertown.
Henry Bertram, 1st Lieut..... ..... "
L. H. D. Crane, 2d Lieut.....Ripon.

Company B—*Scott's Volunters.*

J. W. Scott, Captain.....Oshkosh.
W. S. Moscrip, 1st Lieut..... ..... "
B. W. Clark, 2d Lieut..... "

Company C—*Green County Volunteers.*

Martin Flood, Captain.....Monroe.
Moses O'Brein, 1st Lieut..... "
G. W. Rollins, 2d Lieut..... "

Company D—*Waupun Light Guard.*

Andrew Clark, Captain.....Waupun.
Seth Griffith, 1st Lieut..... "
Edward F. Case, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Williamstown Union Rifles.*

Gustave Hammer, Captain.....Mayville.
Nahum Daniels, 1st Lieut..... "
Lyndon Martin, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—*Grant Co. Union Guards.*

G. W. Limbocher, Captain..... .....Boscobel.
E. J. Bently, 1st Lieut..... "
E. J. Meeker, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—*Neenah Guards.*

E. L. Hubbard, Captain.....Neenah.
A. S. Cady, 1st Lieut..... "
J. P. Shepard, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*La Fayette Rifles.*

Geo. J. Whitman, Captain.....Darlington.
Geo. W. Stevenson, 1st Lieut..... "
James G. Knight, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*Shullsburg Light Guard.*

Howard Vandegrift, Captain.....Shullsburg.
John E. Ross, 1st Lieut..... "
Ralph Van Brunk, 2d Lieut..... "

Company K—*Dane County Guards.*

William Hawley, Captain.....Madison.
T. J. Widvey, 1st Lieut..... "
Warham Parks, 2 Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of the Third Regiment, when it left the State, was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Band	11
Non-Commissioned officers, musicians and privates	929
Total of Regiment	979

The Third Regiment was mustered into the United State service June 29, by mustering officer Capt. McIntyre, U. S. A., received marching orders July 6th, started for Harrisburg July 12th. The Regiment was fully equipped by the State with the exception of arms.

This regiment has been stationed most of the time since its arrival at the seat of war at Frederickstown, Md. The "Third" has had but little opportunity to exhibit its bravery upon the battle field, yet that little has been so improved as to place the Regiment high in the estimation of the government, and to awaken at home a just pride in the gallant Third. The three following named companies of this regiment, were engaged in the fight at Bolivar, early in October to-wit:

Company A—Watertown Rifles, Capt. Bertram.
" C—Green Co. Volunteers, Capt. Flood.
" H—La Fayette Rifles, Capt. Whitman.

And gallantly did they conduct themselves during the whole engagement, and brilliantly did they terminate it. It will be remembered that this engagement was fought by the three companies above named, and two companies of the Massachusetts' Fourth, against more than *three times their numbers* of the enemy, in position; during the early part of the engagement, a spendid charge was made by the Wisconsin companies, and a heavy field piece captured, which was afterwards retaken by the enemy. The battle was terminated by another heroic charge made by companies A, C, and H. of the 3d Wisconsin, led on by Capt. Bertram and Lieut. O'Brien, under command of Major Gould of Mass. 4th, the enemy routed, and forced from his position and put to flight, and the same field piece again captured from the enemy, and brought off the ground by *volunteers of the Third!* I will add in this connection that this same gun is about being presented to the city of Philadelphia; but when we reflect that *every man killed* in this engagement *belonged to the "Third Wisconsin,"* and that not a Pennsylvania company was engaged in the fight, *the justice of such* a presentation may be questioned, yet, we will submit to lose the gun, but shall feel for the gallant fellows who took, and re-took it, an increased pride, if that is possible. Not having received a detailed official report of this engagement, I am unable at this time to lay before you as full an account as I could wish; yet, enough is known of it, to make us feel that Wisconsin will lose nothing through its "Third." I shall endeavor to give you the names of

the killed and wounded in this action, in a subsequent part of this report.

Soon after the arrival of the Third in Maryland, Col. Hamilton was promoted to Brigadier-General. Lieut. Col. F. H. Ruger was promoted to the Colonelcy, Major Bertine Pinckney was promoted to the Lieut-Colonelcy and Adjutant L. H. D. Crane was promoted to Major.

Capt. D. S. Gibbs of Company A resigned Sept. 20.

1st Lieut' Bertram promoted to Captain, vice Gibbs resigned, Sept. 30.

Lieut. E. E. Bryant promoted to 1st Lieut. Co. A. vice Bertram promoted.

O. S. Howard promoted to 2d Lieut. Co. A, vice Bryant promoted.

Lieut. Joseph Shepard promoted to 1st Lieut. Co. G, vice Cady resigned.

Ephriam Giddings appointed to 2d Lieut. Co. G, vice Shepard promoted.

Wm. B. Dick appointed to 2d Lieut. Co. E, vice Martin resigned.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

The Fourth Regiment was call into camp at Racine about the 6th of June and placed under the command of Colonel Halbert E. Paine, promoted from Quartermaster of the Second Regiment. The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Halbert E. Paine	Colonel	Milwaukee.
Sidney A. Bean.	Lieut. Colonel	Waukesha.
Fred. Boardman	Major	La Crosse.
L. D. Aldrich	Adjutant	Madison.
D. J. McCoy	Quartermaster	Beaver Dam.
A. H. Van Nostrand	Surgeon	Jefferson.
S. Compton Smith	1st Ass't Surgeon	Milwaukee.
S. W. Wilson	2d Ass't Surgeon	Racine.
Rev. A. C. Barry	Chaplain	Racine.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Whitewater Light Infantry.*

C. E. Curtice, Captain	Whitewater.
F. L. Kiser, 1st Lieut	"
Philo A. Castle, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Ripon Rifles.*

O. H. Lagrange, Captain	Ripon.
H. W. Ross, 1st Lieut	"
Geo. W. Carter, 2d Lieut	"

Company C—*Sheboygan Co. Volunteers.*

E. B. Gray, Captain.....Sheboygan.
Pascal Pauli, 1st Lieut..... "
James R. Cole 2d Lieut..... "

Company D—*Columbia Rifles.*

J. Bailey, Captain.....Kilbourn City
W. S. Payne, 1st Lieut..... "
E. R. Herren, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Jefferson County Guards.*

Wm. P. Moore, Captain.....Beloit.
S. B. Tubbs, 1st Lieut.....Jefferson.
H. B. Lighthizer, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—*Geneva Independents.*

D. C. Roundy, Captain.....Geneva.
Geo. H. Brown, 1st Lieut..... "
A. J. Weatherwax, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—*Hudson City Guards.*

D. M. White, Captain.....Hudson.
J. H. Wing, 1st Lieut..... "
James Keefe, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*Oconto River Drivers.*

J. F. Loy, Captain.....Green Bay.
E. J. Peck, 1st Lieut.....Oconto.
Albert S. Ores, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*Monroe County Volunteers.*

J. W. Lynn, Captain.....Sparta.
S. R. Blake, 1st Lieut..... "
A. A. West, 2d Lieut..... "

Company K—*Calumet Rifles.*

Harrison C. Hobart, Captain.....Chilton.
James Robinson, 1st Lieut..... "
Joseph Reynolds, 2d Lieut.....

The numerical strength of the Fourth Regiment when it left camp at Racine was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Band	23
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	991
Total of Regiment	1,053

Without intending to make any unjust comparisons, it is but justice to say that this Regiment is not excelled by any Regiment that has left this State either in physical ability or soldierly bearing. Where all come up to so high a standard it is difficult to say which is best. The Fourth has been stationed at the Relay House, Maryland, most of the time since its arrival at the seat of war. Colonel Paine holds a very high position in the estimation of his superiors in command, and is deservedly popular with his subordinate officers and his men. To the universal regret of the

citizens of Maryland residing near the Relay House, this Regiment has been moved forward on duty, the nature of which is not known to this Department at this time.

So far as we have been able to ascertain there has been very few changes in the officers of the Fourth since it left the State.

Second Ass't Surgeon has been promoted to first Ass't, vice Smith resigned.
2d Lieut P. A. Castle promoted to 1st Lieut. Co. A, vice Kiser resigned.
A. E. Chaffiie appointed " 2d " " " Castle promoted.
2d Lieut J. B. Reynolds promoted to 1st Lieut. Co. K, vice Robinson resi'd
Stewart Newall appointed 2d " " " Reynolds prom'd

Since writing the foregoing, information has reached this Department (although we have nothing official upon the subject,) that the Fourth, together with two other Regiments of Infantry, one company of Artillery and one of Cavalry, all under the command of Col. Paine, made a brilliant march through Accomac and Northhampton counties on the Eastern shore of Virginia. A large force of rebels was gathering within these counties, but on the approach of Colonel Paine and his gallant band they were suddenly struck with the idea that "discretion is the better part of valor." They fled, leaving behind some guns and camp equipage.

The expedition was most brilliantly conducted, reflecting great credit upon Col. Paine. At last accounts the Fourth was at Drummondtown, having accomplished all that was required of them in that desolate land, and are now awaiting further orders. The old flag will be sure to float over the trail of Colonel Paine and his bonny Fourth.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment was called into camp at Madison from the 21st to the 25th of June, and placed under the command of Colonel Amasa Cobb. The following is the list of Field, Staff and Company officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Amasa Cobb	Colonel	Mineral Point.
H. W. Emery	Lieut. Colonel	Portage City.
Chas. H. Larabee	Major	Horicon.
Theodore S. West	Adjutant	Spring Lake.
J. G. Clark	Quartermaster	Lancaster.
A. L. Castleman	Surgeon	Milwaukee.
Geo. D. Wilbur	1st Ass't	Mineral Point.
C. E. Crane	2d Ass't	Green Bay.
Rev. Robert Langley	Chaplain	Portage City.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Manitowoc Guards.*

Temple Clark, Captain,	Manitowoc.
Horace Walker, 1st Lieut	"
Peter Scherfius, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Milwaukee Zouaves.*

E. C. Hibbard, Captain.....Milwaukee.
J. B. Oliver, 1st Lieut..... "
Rebert Ross, 2d Lieut..... "

Company C—*Milwaukee German Turners.*

William Berens, Captain.....Milwaukee.
J. C. Schroeling, 1st Lieut..... "
Hans Boebel, 2d Lieut..... "

Company D—*Beaver Dam Rifles.*

Theodore B. Catlin, Captain.....Beaver Dam.
D. E. Tilden, 1st Lieut..... "
J. R. Stafford, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Janesville Light Guard.*

H. M. Wheeler, Captain.....Janesville.
H. R. Clum, 1st Lieut..... "
James Mills, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—*Waukesha Union Guard.*

Irving M. Bean, Captain.....Waukesha.
Enoch Totten, 1st Lieut..... "
A. S. Bennett, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—*Berlin Light Guard.*

William A. Bugh, Captain..... Berlin.
L. G. Strong, 1st Lieut..... "
H. K. W. Ayres, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*Richland Co. Scott Guard.*

R. C. Hawkins, Captain.....Richland.
Geo. D. Lybrand, 1st Lieut..... "
E. L. D. Moody, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*North Star Rifles.*

Richard H. Emerson, Captain.....Taycheedah.
C. T. Wyman, 1st Lieut..... "
Geo. S. Davis, 2d Lieut..... "

Company K—*Dunn Co. Pinery Rifles.*

William Evans, Captain.....Menomonee.
C. A. Bayard, 1st Lieut..... "
J. A. Hill, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of this Regiment at the time of leaving the State, was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Band	22
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	996
Total of Regiment	1057

The Ffth Regiment was fully equipped by the State, with the exception of arms. Co. B was furnished with ninety-nine Minnie muskets, with accoutrements complete, by the State.

The Regiment was mustered into the service of the United States, July 13, by mustering officer, Capt. McIntyre, U. S. A. July 22d, received orders to move forward to Washington. The

orders to move were received with wild demonstrations of joy by the entire regiment, thus showing the material of which this regiment is composed, and what kind of effect the disaster of Bull Run, of the day before, had upon the nerves of our Wisconsin boys. On the 24th of July, they were on the way to Washington. On their arrival there they were attached to Gen. Rufus King's Brigade. This Regiment has been detailed for advance duty most of the time since its arrival at the seat of war. The promptness with which it has performed all the duties assigned to it, has given great satisfaction to the commanders of the several expeditions in which they have taken a part. Nothing need be said of Colonel Cobb in this connection, as he is too favorably known to the citizens of this State, to require anything from me. His appointment was looked upon as one "eminently fit to be made," and subsequent events have proven his selection a most wise one. Col. Cobb with his command has been recently attached to Gen. Hancock's Brigade, in Gen. Smith's Division, and is in camp three miles south-east of Lewinsville.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

The Sixth Regiment was called into camp Randall at Madison about the 25th of June, and placed under the command of Colonel Lysander Cutler of Milwaukee. The following is the list of the Field Staff and Company officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Lysander Cutler	Colonel	Milwaukee.
J. P. Atwood	Lieut. Colonel	Madison.
B. F. Sweet	Major	Chilton.
Frank A. Haskell	Adjutant	Madison.
J. N. Mason	Quartermaster	Milwaukee.
C. B. Chapman	Surgeon	Madison.
A. W. Preston	1st Ass't Surgeon	Manitowoc.
A. D. Andrews	2d " "	River Falls.
Rev. N. A. Staples	Chaplain	Milwaukee.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Sauk County Riflemen.*

A. G. Malloy, Captain	Baraboo.
D. K. Noyes, 1st Lieut	"
F. C. Thomas, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Prescott Guards.*

D. J. Dill, Captain	Prescott.
J. F. Marsh, 1st Lieut	"
H. Servill, 2d Lieut	"

Company C—*Prairie du Chien Volunteers.*

A. S. Hooe, Captain	Prairie du Ch'n
P. W. Plummer, 1st Lieut	"
J. W. Plummer, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*Montgomery Guards.*

J. O'Rourke, Captain.....Milwaukee.
John Nichols, 1st Lieut..... "
P. H. McCanly, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Bragg's Rifles.*

E. S. Bragg, Captain.....Fond du Lac.
E. A. Brown, 1st Lieut..... "
J. H. Marston, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—*Citizen's Corps Milwaukee.*

Wm. H. Lindwurn, Captain.....Milwaukee.
Frcd Schumacher, 1st Lieut..... "
Werner Von Bacheli, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—*Beloit Star Rifles.*

M. A. Northrup, Captain.....Beloit.
G L. Montague, 1st Lieut..... "
W. W. Allen, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*Buffalo County Rifles.*

J. F. Hauser, Captain.....Buffalo Co.
J. D. Lewis, 1st Lieut..... "
J. A. Tester, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*Anderson Guards.*

Leonard Johnson, Captain.....Mauston.
F. A. Haskell, 1st Lieut..... "
A. T. Johnson, 2d Lieut..... "

Company K—*Lemonweir Minute Men.*

R. R. Dawes, Captain.....Mauston.
J. A. Kellog, 1st Lieut..... "
John Crane, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of the Sixth Regiment when it left Camp Randall for the seat of war, was as follows:

Field and Staff.....	9
Company officers.....	30
Band.....	24
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates.....	1021
Total of Regiment.....	1084

This Regiment was fully equiped by the State with the exceptlon of arms; was mustered into the service of the United States July 16; received marching orders July 22d; broke camp on the 28th, and started for Washington; arrived at Baltimore August 8th; encamped in Patterson Park; August 29th was attached to Gen. King's Brigade; moved forward to Washington; was received by Major-General McClellan and highly complimented.

This Regiment has since been in camp at Camp Kalorama, also at Camp Lyon near Chain Bridge and also at Arlington Hights.

For some reason not known to this department, there has been more change in the Sixth Regiment among the commissioned officers by resignations and otherwise than all the other regiments com-

bined. It is due to this Regiment to say, that no better body of men have left the State. They have had no opportunity as yet to show their fighting qualities, but they possess the ring of the true metal, and whenever an opportunity offers to bring out their qualities, there will be another gem added to the wreath of Wisconsin glory.

Col. Cutler, although not a graduate of a military school, has seen some service and proves to be a very competent man for the position.

The following is a list of resignations and promotions:

Lieut. Col. J. P. Atwood, resignation not yet reached this office.
Capt. M. A. Northrop, Co. G, Beloit Star Rifles, resigned Oct. 28th.
Geo. C. Montague 1st Lieut., resigned Oct. 28th.
W. H. Allen, 2d Lieut., resigned Oct. 28th.
Capt. J. O'Rourke, Co. D, Montgomery Guards, resigned Nov. 1st.
John Nichols, 1st Lieut., Co. D, Montg. Guards, " "
P. H. McCanly, 2d " " " " " "
Daniel K. Noyes, 1st Lieut. Co. A, Sauk Co. Rifles, resigned Oct. 30.
A. S. Johnson, 2d Lieut., Co. I, Anderson Guards, " "
John Crane, 2d Lieut., Co. K, Lemonweir Minnte Men, resigned Oct. 30, which resignations are on file in this department.

Promotions as far as made and commisioned:

Major B. F. Sweet, promoted to Lieut. Colonelcy, vice Atwood, resigned.
Capt. E. S. Bragg, Co. E, promoted to Major, vice Sweet promoted. Rank Sept. 17.
Edwin A. Brown, Capt. of Co. E., vice Bragg, promoted. Rank Sept. 17.
Joseph H. Marston, 1st Lieut. of Co. E, vice Brown, promoted.
Jerome B. Johnson, 2d Lieut. Co. E, vice Marston, promoted.
John F. Marks, promoted to Captaincy of Co. D, vice O'Rourke, resigned.
Henry Serrill, 1st Lieut. Co. B, Vice Marks, promoted.
R. P. Converse, 2d Lieut. Co. B, vice Serrill, promoted.
T. C. Thomas, 1st " " A, " Noyes, resigned.
John A. Coughran, 2d Lieut. Co. I, vice Johnson, resigned.
David L. Quaw, 2d Lieut Co. K, vice Crane, resigned. All to rank October 25th.
Michael Fitch, 1st Lieut. Co. D, vice Nichol, resigned.
Samuel Birdsall, 2d Lieut. Co. D, vice McCanly, resigned.
P. W. Plummer, Captain Co. G, vice Northrup, resigned.
Wm. A. Reader, 1st Lieut. Co. G, vice Montague, resigned.
H. H. Carpenter, 2d Lieut. Co. G, vice Allen, resigned.
J. W. Plummer, 1st Lieut. Co. C, vice P. W. Plummer, promoted.
L. G. Harris, 2d Lieut. Co. C, vice J. W. Plummer, promoted. All to rank Oct. 26.

I will finish this catalogue by recording the resignation of Rev. N. A. Staples, of Milwaukee, as Chaplain of the 6th Regiment, which was tendered Nov. 5, 1861.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment was called into camp during the month of August, 1861, and placed under the command of Colonel Joseph Vandor, of Milwaukee.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Joseph Vandor	Colonel	Milwaukee.
W. W. Robinson	Lieut. Colonel	Sparta.
Chas. A. Hamilton	Major	Milwaukee.
Chas. W. Cook	Adjutant	Madison.
Henry P. Clinton	Quartermaster	Brodhead.
Henry Palmer	Surgeon	Janesville.
D. Cooper Ayres	1st Ass't Surgeon	Green Bay.
Ernst Kramer	2d " "	Madison.
Rev. S. L. Brown	Chaplain	Beaver Dam

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Lodi Guards.*

George Bill, Captain	Lodi.
Hollon Richardson, 1st Lieut	Chip'wa Falls.
M. B. Misner, 2d Lieut	Columbus.

Company B—*Columbia Co. Cadets.*

J. H. Huntington, Captain	Fall River.
S. L. Batchellor, 1st Lieut	"
H. P. Clinton, 2d Lieut	Brodhead.

Company C—*Platteville Guards.*

Samuel Nasmith, Captain	Platteville.
A. R. Bushnell, 1st Lieut	"
E. A. Andrews, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*Stoughton Light Guard.*

E. F. Giles, Captain	Stoughton.
C. W. Cook, 1st Lieut	Madison.
A. T. Reed, 2d Lieut	Stoughton.

Company E—*Marquette County Sharp Shooters.*

W. D. Walker, Captain	Montello.
W. F. Bailey, 1st Lieut	Portage.
W. B. Manning, 2d Lieut	Marquette Co.

Company F—*Lancaster Union Guards.*

John B. Callis, Captain	Lancaster.
Samuel Woodhouse, 1st Lieut	"
Henry F. Young, 2d Lieut	"

Company G—*Grand Rapids Union Guards.*

S. Stevens, Captain	Grand Rapids
Homer Drake, 1st Lieut	"
Samuel Kromer, 2d Lieut	"

Company H—*Badger State Guards.*

Mark Finnicum, Captain	Fennimore.
C. M. H. Meyer, 1st Lieut	Orant Co.
Robert Palmer, 2d Lieut	"

Company I—*Northwestern Tigers.*

Geo. H. Mather, Captain.....Dodge Co.
A. S. Rogers, 1st Lieut.....Spring Lake.
I. N. P. Bird, 2d Lieut.....Green Lak' Co

Company K—*Badger Rifles.*

Alex. Gordon, Captain.....Beloit.
F. W. Oakley, 1st Lieut..... "
David Shirreell, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of this Regiment when it left the State was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company Officers	28
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	979
Total of Regiment	1016

This Regiment, unlike those that had gone before it, was mustered into the United States' service by companies, by mustering officers Brevet Maj. Brooks and Capt. McIntyre. The Seventh was fully equiped by the State with the exception of arms; received orders Sept. 4th to move forward to Washington City, on the morning of the 21st broke camp and started; arrived in Washington Oct. 1st and was assigned to Gen. King's Brigade, McDowell's Division. This Regiment comprised a splendid body of men, and was well officered. Col. Joseph Vandor a native of Hungary I believe, had seen service in the old country, is a brave man and thorough disciplinarian. But little is known at this time of the movements of the Seventh since its arrival at Washington. It is now in camp at Arlington Heights.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment was called into camp from the 1st to the 16th of September, 1861 and placed under the command of Colonel Robert C. Murphy of St. Croix Falls.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Robert C. Murphy	Colonel	St. Croix Falls.
Geo. W. Robinson	Lieut. Colonel	Madison.
John W. Jefferson	Major	Madison.
Ezra T. Sprague	Adjutant	Madison.
Francis L. Billings	Quartermaster	Oshkosh.
Samuel P. Thornhill	Surgeon	St. Croix Falls.
William Hobbins	1st Ass't Surgeon	Madison.
Joseph E. Murta	2d Ass't Surgeon	Racine.
Wm McKinley	Chaplain	Racine.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Waupacca Union Rifles.*

J. B. Redfield, Captain.....Waupacca.
Melvin Patchen, 1st Lieut..... "
R. J. Baker, 2d Lieut..... "

Company B—*Sheboygan County Independents.*

David B. Conger, Captain.....Greenbush.
John A. Smith, 1st Lieut..... "
C. D. Stevens, 2d Lieut ..... "

Company C—*Eau Claire Eagles.*

J. E. Perkins, Captain.....Eau Claire.
Victor Wolf, 1st Lieut..... "
Seth Pierce, 2d Lieut.....Chip'wa Falls

Company D—*Fox Lake Volunteer Rifles.*

W. J. Dawes, Captain.....Fox Lake.
B. S. Williams, 1st Lieut..... "
H. Williamson, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Rough and Ready Guards.*

Wm. C. Young, Captain.....Fitchburg.
James M. Gilbert, 1st Lieut..... "
M. H. Helms, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—*Crawford County Volunteers.*

James H. Green, Captain.....Pr. du Chien.
Zenas Beach, 1st Lieut.....Eastman.
James Berry, 2d Lieut.....Viroqua.

Company G—*Janesville Fire Zouaves.*

Wm. B. Britton, Captain.....Janesville.
C. P. King, 1st Lieut..... "
R. D. Beamish, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*Sugar River Rifles.*

Stephen Estee, Captain.....Belleville.
L. F. Munsell, 1st Lieut..... "
P. B. Willoughby, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*La Crosse Co. Rifles.*

M. M. Baker, Captain.....La Crosse.
A. O. Hickok, 1st Lieut..... "
Henry M. Lathrop, 2d Lieut.....

Company K—*Racine Co. Volunteers.*

W. P. Lyon, Captain.....Racine.
A. E. Smith, 1st Lieut.....Springfield.
J. O. Bartlett, 2d Lieut.....Racine.

The numerical strength of the Eight Regiment, when it left Camp Randall for St. Louis, was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	927
Total of Regiment	966

This Regiment was also mustered into the U. S. service by Companies, by U. S. mustering officer Brevet Major Brooks.

The Regiment was fully equipped by the State, with the exception of arms; Sept. 30, Col. Murphy received notice that he had been assigned with his command to Maj. Gen. Fremont's Division. Oct. 1, received orders from Gen. Fremont to move forward to St. Louis, broke camp on the morning of the 12th Oct., and started; arrived at St. Louis on the eve'ng of the 13th. It was a proud day for Wisconsin when the Eight Regiment entered the streets of St. Louis. The splendid appearance of the Regiment elicited universal praise. It was received at St. Louir, by Secretary of War Cameron, and Adjutant General Thomas, who paid it a high compliment. This was the first regiment that had passed in that direction from our State. This regiment, although splendidly officered both in field and company officers, was not above the average, nor quite equal, (as it regards size and numbers) to some that had preceded it, yet it possessed the finest kind of fighting material, as the following incident will show: The next day after the arrival in St. Louis, an order came for them to move forward to Pilot Knob, with the (almost) certainty of meeting the enemy. Although they were fresh from the harvest field, the workshop, and their family altars, the order was received with wild and boisterous demonstrations of joy. They went forward, and on the 21st, took part in the battle of Frederickstown. The regiment was held as a reserve, and it is related of them, that it was almost impossible to keep the men under subjection, they were so eager to take a hand in with the rebels.

Col. Murphy is a young man of splendid military abilities, possessing that quick, pleasant turn of mind, that is sure to win the affections of his men. I predict for him a brilliant future.

FIRST REGIMENT.

(Reorganized.)

This Regiment received orders for a re-organization Aug. 28, under the command of its former commander Col. John C. Starkweather, of Milwaukee. The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company officers under the re-organization:

FIELD AND STAFF.

John C. Starkweather	Colonel	Milwaukee.
David H. Lain	Lieut. Colonel	Kenosha.
George B. Bingham	Major	Milwaukee.
Henry L. Franklin	Adjutant	Milwaukee.
Harry Bingham	Quartermaster	Madison.
Lucius J. Dixon	Surgeon	Madison.
James Crugom	1st Ass't Surgeon	Milwaukee.
Daniel B. Diefendorf	2d Ass't Surgeon	Delavan.
James McNamara	Chaplain	Kenosha.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COLONEL.

Fred. A. Starkweather	Quartermasters Sarg't	Milwaukee.
Nathaniel Bingham	Commissary Sarg't	Milwaukee.
J. R. McCullough	Hospital Stewart	
R. T. Hasbrouck	Sargeant Major	
Henry D. Webster	Band Leader	Milwaukee.
Joseph Crugom	Drum Major	Milwaukee.
Wm. F. Robinson	Fife Major	Milwaukee.
Henry Bently	Sutler	Milwaukee.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Milwaukee Light Guard.*

John C. Goodrich, Captain	Milwaukee.
S. Babcock, 1st Lieut	"
W. W. Watkins, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Tiger Rifles.*

Henry A. Mitchell, Captain	Milwaukee.
John M. Cosgrove, 1st Lieut	Waterford.
James White, 2d Lieut	Burlington.

Company C—*Utley Guards.*

Robert Hill, Captain	Milwaukee.
William Gibbins, 1st Lieut	"
Hiram Sheldon, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*National Zouaves.*

Henry A. Starr, Captain	Milwaukee.
William S. Mitchell, 1st Lieut	"
Chas H. Messenger, 2d Lieut	"

Company E—*Kenosha Grays.*

Donald C. McVaen, Captain	Kenosha.
George E. Scott, 1st Lieut	"
Edward Haley, 2d Lieut	Salem.

Company F—*Saint Croix Rifles.*

M. M. Samuels, Captain	St. Croix.
Wm. J. Vincent, 1st Lieut	"
Pembroke V. Wise, 2d Lieut	"

Company G—*Wisconsin Rangers.*

Edwin Bloodgood, Captain	Milwaukee.
W. H. Wilson, 1st Lieut	"
Chas. G. Robinson, 2d Lieut	"

Company H—*Stedman Guards.*

Eugene Cary, Captain	Sheboygan.
Gilbert E. Bingham, 1st Lieut	Milwaukee.
John C. McMullen, 2d Lieut	Sheboygan.

Company I—*Fremont Rangers.*

Oran Rogers, Captain	Sheboygan Co
A. C. Heald, 1st Lieut	"
James F. Brooks, 2d Lieut	"

Company K—*Fond du Lac Badgers.*

Thomas H. Green, Captain	Fond du Lac.
Roswell M. Sawyer, 1st Lieut.	"
Henry Stone, 2d Lieut.	"

The numerical strength of this Regiment when it left Camp Scott at Milwaukee was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Non-commissioned officers appointed by Col.	8
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	888
Total of Regiment	935

This regiment was fully equipped by the State, with the exception of arms, was mustered into the United States service by companies, Oct. 8th to 19th, by mustering officer Capt. Trowbridge. On the morning of the 28th, broke camp and started for Louisville, Ky., arrived on the 30th, and encamped on the farm of Gen. Bright. Nothing more is known of their movements.

NINTH—GERMAN REGIMENT.

This Regiment was organized under a general order of this department, dated August 26, 1861, giving the supervision of the organization to Lieut. William Finkler, of Milwaukee, who acts as Quartermaster of the Regiment. The "Ninth" was organied on a somewhat different plan from the other regiments of this State. The men were recruited and sent into camp and organized into companies. This was the case to some extent at least. The Regiment was placed under the command of Col. Frederick Salomon, of Manitowoc.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company officers:

Frederick Salomon	Colonel	Manitowoc.
A. George Wreisberg	Lieut. Colonel	Milwaukee.
Henry Orff	Major	"
William Finkler	Quartermaster	"
Arthur Jacobi	Adjutant	Green Bay.
Herman Nauman	Surgeon	Milwaukee.
Louis Loehr	1st Ass't Surgeon	Dodge Co.
Herman Hasse	2d " "	Milwaukee.
John Bantly	Chaplain	"

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Sheboygan Tigers.*

Frederick Aude, Captain	Sheboygan.
Anton Blocke, 1st Lieut.	"
August Kruger, 2d Lieut.	"

Company B—*Salomon Guards.*

Frederick Berker, Captain	Manitowoc.
August Dunke, 1st Lieut.	"
Gisbert Gutzloe, 2d Lieut.	"

Company C—*Wisconsin Light Guard.*

George Eckhart, Captain.....Milwaukee.
John Arensten, 1st Lieut.....Kenosha.
Charles Franz, 2d Lieut..... "

Company D—*Sauk City Rifles.*

Charles C. Buckenen, Captain.....Sauk City.
Charles Horn, 1st Lieut..... "
Jacob Bohn, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—*Burlington Rifles.*

Hermann Schluter, Captain.....Milwaukee.
Conrad Brunke, 1st Lieut.....Grant Co.
Erhard Weber, 2d Lieut.....Burlington.

Company F—*Madison Sharpshooters.*

Dominick Hastreiter, Captain.....Madison.
Martin Voigle, 1st Lieut.....La Crosse.
John Gerber, 2d Lieut.....Madison.

Company G—*Sigel Guards.*

John Harttest, Captain.....Milwaukee.
Wm. Meissner, 1st Lieut..... "
Adolph Miller, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*Wisconsin Yayers.*

Gumal Hesse, Captain.....Milwaukee.
Fred Molzner, 1st Lieut.....Madison.
Phillip Kruer, 2d Lieut.....Milwaukee.

Company I—*Ozaukee Guards.*

Peter Spehn, Captain.....Grafton.
Wm. Markhoff, 1st Lieut.....Milwaukee.
Wm. Schulten, 2d Lieut.....Fond du Lac.

Company K—*Tell Sharpshooters.*

F. Belitz, Captain.....Keil.
Edward Ruegger, 1st Lieut.....Monroe.
Otto Leissering, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of this Regiment at the present writing, No. 25, 1861, is as follows:

Field and Staff.....	9
Company officers.....	30
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates.....	859
Total of Regiment.....	898

This Regiment is still in Camp Sigel, at Milwaukee, and is being fully equipped by the State.

The Ninth Regiment, at the present writing, Dec. 28, is full and ready to move forward. The Germans are entitled to great credit for their perseverance and energy which has enabled them to overcome all obstacles and fill their Regiment in spite of what almost seemed like fate. Most of them, taken from the laboring classes, have been very badly embarassed for want of means to support their families. This Regiment is said to be composed of a splendid body of men, and well officered. Most of the officers

are vetrans of other wars. May they all live to see the country of their adoption, which they have so nobly come forward to save, once more prosperous and happy. If such a time is never to come it will not be the fault of the Germans.

TENTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment was organized under General Order No. 18, of Sept. 18, 1861, and called into Camp Holton at Milwaukee, the last week in September and first of October, and placed under the command of Colonel A. R. Chapin of Milwaukee.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company Officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

A. R. Chapin	Colonel	Milwaukee.
Joshua Guppy	Lieut. Colonel	
John G. McMynn	Major	Racine.
Benton McConnell	Quartermaster	Madison.
Wm. A. Collins	Adjutant	Milwaukee.
Solon Marks	Surgeon	Grand Rapids
Robert Mitchell	1st Ass't Surgeon	
James T. Reeve	2d Ass't Surgeon	Green Bay.
James L. Coffin	Chaplain	Portage City.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Walworth County Guards.*

H. O. Johnson, Ceptain	Delavan.
F. J. Harrington, 1st Lieut	Elkhorn.
Robert Harkness, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Lyon Guards.*

J. H. Roby, Captain	Kekoskee.
James C. Adams, 1st Lieut	"
Samuel W. Herrick, 2d Lieut	"

Company C—*Menasha Guards.*

A. J. Richardson, Captain	Menasha.
Frank W. Perry, 1st Lieut	Neenah.
Samuel L. Hart, 2d Lieut	Menasha.

Company D—*Fremont Rifles.*

O. B. Twogood, Captain	Horicon.
Thomas L. Kennan, 1st Lieut	Portage City.
Geo. W. Marsh, 2d Lieut	Pacific.

Company E—*Sturdy Oaks.*

J. H. Ely, Captain	Juneau.
Robert Kohlsdorf, 1st Lieut	Hartford.
Geo. M. West, 2d Lieut	"

Company F—*Grant County Patriots.*

Wm. H. Palmer, Captain	Lancaster.
Ed. D. Lowery, 1st Lieut	"
Amistead C. Brown, Jr, 2d Lieut	Hazel Green.

Company G—*Jackson County Rifles.*

William Moore, Captain.....Bla'k R. Falls
L. B. Brewer, 1st Lieut.....Irving.
Stias A. Wilcox, 2d Lieut.....Bla'k R. Falls

Company H—*Juneau County Rifles.*

Duncan McKercher, Captain.....New Lisbon.
Ingersoll George, 1st Lieut..... "
Robert H. Spencer, 2d Lieut.....Juneau Co.

Company I—*Grant County Sixth.*

Caleb T. Overton, Captain.....Platteville.
H. H. Fairchild, 1st Lieut..... "
John Smail, 2d Lieut..... "

Company K—*Waupun Rifles.*

E. D. Hillyer, Captain.....Waupun.
L. B. Hills, 1st Lieut..... "
C. H. Ford, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of the Tenth Regiment when it left the State, was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates	873
Total of Regiment	912

This Regiment was fully equiped by the State, with the exception of arms; was mustered into the service of the United States by companies by Mustering Officer Capt. Trowbridge, Oct. 5th to 14th. This Regiment, although not composed of as heavy men as some that had gone before it, was nevertheless, a splendid Regiment, and well disciplined. I know but little of the history of Colonel Chapin. He served three months under Colonel J. C. Starkweather as Adjutant, and also acted as Adjutant of the Brigade to which the 1st Regiment was attached. He is highly spoken of by those who know him best. The Tenth received orders to move forward to Louisville Nov. 1st, 1861, broke camp on the morning of the 9th and started. Nothing more is known of them at this time except that the Regiment arrived safely in Kentucky.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment, like the Tenth, was organized under General Order No. 18 of Sept. 18th, 1861. It was intended at the outset to be a Dane County Regiment, but it was soon ascertained that Dane County had already honored too many drafts upon her citizens to be able to fill up the Regiment, and it was determined to fill the Eleventh, in part, outside the County. The Eleventh was called into Camp Randall during the month of October and placed under the command of Col. Chas. L. Harris of Madison.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company Officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Charles L. Harris	Colonel	Madison.
Charles A. Wood	Lieut. Colonel	"
Arthur Platt	Major	"
Daniel Lincoln	Adjutant	"
Chas. Geo. Meyer	Quartermaster	"
Henry P. Strong	Surgeon	Beloit.
Edward Everett	1st Ass't Surgeon	Racine.
C. C. Barnes	2d " "	Waukesha.
James B. Britton	Chaplain	Madison.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Watson Guards.*

D. E. Hough, Captain	Madison.
P. W. Jones, 1st Lieut	Mazo Manie.
W. L. Freeman, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Mendota Guard.*

J. H. Hubbard, Captain	Madison.
E. S. Oakley, 1st Lieut	"
James Bull, 2d Lieut	Middleton.

Company C—*Waterloo Rifles.*

Charles Perry, Captain	Waterloo.
James Lang, 1st Lieut	"
O. F. Mattice, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*Richland County Plow Boys.*

Jessie S. Miller, Captain	Richl'd Center
William Hill, 1st Lieut	"
William H. Dawson, 2d Lieut	Orion.

Company E—*Farmers Guards.*

L H. Whittlesey, Captain	Mineral Point
Abner Powell, 1st Lieut	"
Sidney Shepard, 2d Liuet	"

Company F—*Harvey Zouaves.*

E. R. Chase, Captain	Madison.
F. D. Stone, 1st Lieut	Baraboo.
R. E. Jackson, 2d Lieut	Waukesha.

Company G—*Randall Zouaves.*

W. F. Pelton, Captain	Dane Co.
E. D. Partridge, 1st Lieut	Arena.
Henry Blake, 2d Lieut	"

Company H—*Dixon Guard.*

Alex. Christie, Captain	Portage City.
E. H. Mix, 1st Lieut	Roche-a-Cris.
I. J. Wright, 2d Lieut	Port Andrew.

Company I—*Fox River Zouaves.*

A. J. Whittier, Captain	Markesan.
D. W. C. Benham, 1st Lieut	Berlin.
Jerome Cheesebro, 2d Lieut	"

Company K—Neenah Rifles.

H. A. Lewis, Captain		Neenah
A. H. Hunt, 1st Lieut.		"
R. P. Hooker, 2d Lieut.		"

The numerical strength of this Regiment when it left Camp Randall was as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company Officers	30
Band	24
Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates	987
Total in Regiment	1050

This Regiment was fully equipped by the State with the exception of arms, and was also mustered into the United States service by Companies by Mustering Officer, Capt. Lamont, U. S. A.

This Regiment was unavoidably detained in camp some days after receiving orders to move forward. The delay gave them a capital chance to perfect their drill, which was duly improved. The Eleventh was composed of a splendid body of men, mostly farmers, was well officered, and taken altogether, no better Regiment has left the State.

Colonel Harris was a graduate of West Point, served with credit in the three months campaign as Lieut. Colonel under Col. Starkweather. The Eleventh broke camp Nov. 20th and started for St. Louis, and since leaving Chicago nothing definite has been heard from it, excepting that it has gone into quarters twenty miles below St. Louis, on the river.

TWELFTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment was called into Camp Randall during the month of Oct., 1861, and placed under the command of Col. George E. Bryant.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company officers:

Geo. E. Bryant	Colonel	Madison.
Dewitt C. Poole	Lieut. Colonel	"
William E. Strong	Major	Racine.
Andrew Saxton	Quartermaster	Madison.
James A. Proudfit	Adjutant	"
Luther H. Carr	Surgeon	Sheboygan Co
Elijah A. Woodward	1st Ass't Surgeon	Sun Prairie.
A. F. St. Sure Lindsleit	2d " "	Sheboygan.
I. R. N. Mason	Chaplain	Madison.

COMPANIES.

Company A—Lyon Light Guard.

Norman McLeod, Captain	Prescott.
G. F. Maxon, 1st Lieut.	"
Francis Hays, 2d Lieut.	"

Company B—Pewaukee Rifles.

Miles Stevens, Captain.....Pewaukee.
H. F. Blackman, 1st Lieut..... "
James W. Cook, 2d Lieut..... "

Company C—Delavan Guards.

Chas. G. Lapham, Captain.....Delavan.
Francis Wilson, 1st Lieut..... "
Michael J. Cantwell, 2d Lieut..... "

Company D—West Bend Union Guard.

J. Martin Price, Captain.....West Bend.
Thomas Farnam, 1st Lieut..... "
Wm. J. Norton, 2d Lieut..... "

Company E—Wisconsin Volunteers.

Abram Vanderpool, Captain.....Newport.
John Gillispie, 1st Lieut..... "
Lewis T. Linnell, 2d Lieut..... "

Company F—River Stockers.

George C. Norton, Captain.....Oconto.
Levi Odell, 1st Lieut..... "
Henry Turtillotte, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—Evergreens.

Daniel Howell, Captain.....Grand Rapids
Chas. M. Webb, 1st Lieut..... "
W. W. Hotkin, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—Green Bay Union Guards.

Milo P. Palmer, Captain.....Green Bay.
N. A. C. Smith, 1st Lieut..... "
Charles C. Lovitt, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—Wisconsin Union Riflemen.

H. L. Turner, Captain.....Viola, Richland Co
Van S. Bennett, 1st Lieut..... " "
Jerome S. Tinker, 2d Lieut..... " "

Company K—Kickapoo Rangers.

H. R. Sylvester, Captain.....Boscobel.
A. N. Chandler, 1st Lieut..... "
Isaac Walker, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of this Regiment at the present time is as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	80
Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates	949
Band, say	9
Total of Regiment	1047

The Twelfth Regiment at the present writing (Nov. 12) is still at Camp Randall. This is no doubt one of the very best Regiments that has been raised in the State. Splendidly officered and a noble body of men. Colonel Bryant is deservedly popular, not

only with those under his command, but with the community at large. The 12th has been detained a long time for want of money to pay them off. The men are chafing against the bars like caged tigers, such is their anxiety to be off where they can have a hand in this hateful strife. The Twelfth has been assigned to Fort Leavenworth, and will, no doubt, leave soon. This Regiment has been fully equiped by the State, with the exception of arms.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

This Regiment was organized under General Order No. 17, dated Sept. 17, 1861, giving the Counties of Rock and Green the authority to organize a Regiment to be called the Rock and Green County Regiment, to be rendezvoused in Janesville, and placed under the command of Col. Maurice Malony.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company Officers of the Thirteenth:

Maurice Malony	Colonel	Green Bay.
James F. Chapman	Lieut. Colonel	Janesville.
Thos. O'Bigney	Major	Orfordville.
Wm. Ruger	Adjutant	Janesville.
Platt Eyclesheimer	Quartermaster	Janesville.
John Evans	Surgeon	Evansville.
E. J. Horton	1st Ass't Surgeon	Whitewater.
Simon L. Lord	2d Ass't Surgeon	Edgerton.
H. C. Tilton	Chaplain	Janesville.

COMPANIES.

Company A—*Ruger Guards.*

Edward Ruger, Captain	Janesville.
L. T. Nichols, 1st Lieut	"
Wm. Ruger, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Janesville City Zouaves.*

E. E. Woodman, Captain	Janesville.
J. L. Murray, 1st Lieut	"
G. C. Brown, 2d Lieut	"

Company C—*State Line Rifles.*

August H. Kummel, Captain	Sharon.
D. R. Lamereaux, 1st Lieut	"
J. T. Fish, 2d Lieut	"

Company D—*Union Light Guard.*

E. W. Blake, Captain	Evansville.
S. A. Cruch, 1st Lieut	Footeville.
N. D. Walters, 2d Lieut	

Company E—*Grant County Guards.*

Robert H. Hewitt, Captain	Albany.
Eugene T. Warren, 1st Lieut	"
S. S. Rockwood, 2d Lieut	"

Company F—*Janesville Rangers.*

F. F. Stevens, Captain.....Janesville.
S. S. Hart, 1st Lieut..... "
N. Crotzenberg, 2d Lieut..... "

Company G—*Orfordville Volunteers.*

A. N. Randall, Captain.....Janesville.
H. M. Balis, 1st Lieut.....Orfordville.
E. W. Taylor, 2d Lieut..... "

Company H—*Lander Guards.*

J. L. Pratt, Captain.....Whitewater.
C. S. Noyes, 1st Lieut..... "
R. Glover, 2d Lieut..... "

Company I—*Walworth Co. Plow Boys.*

J. H. Lauderdale, Captain.....Sugar Creek.
N. H. Kingman, 1st Lieut..... "
Henry Carrol, 2d Lieut..... "

Company K—*Tredway Rifles.*

Pliny Norcross, Captain.....Milton.
A. H. Wemple, 1st Lieut..... "
A. D. Burdick, 2d Lieut..... "

The numerical strength of the "Thirteenth," at this time, is as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Band	13
Non-Commissioned officers, musicians and privates	919
Total of Regiment	971

This Regiment, like all that has preceded it, is being fully equiped by the State, with the exception of arms. It was the original intention to make this Regiment up entirely in Rock and Green Counties, but as in the case of Dane, it was found that Rock and Green had already honored too many drafts upon their citizens to render it an "easy thing" to furnish one full Regiment more, consequently some aid was extended from other Counties, yet Rock alone furnished five hundred for this Regiment.

The Thirteenth is ordered to Kansas, and will be ready to move forward as soon as paid off. We may reasonably expect, from the character of the officers and men composing this Regiment, to hear the very best accounts from them, whenever and wherever they meet the enemy.

Col. Malony is a gentleman of large military experience, being taken from the Regular Army, a strict disciplinarian and thorough soldier in every respect, commanding the entire confidence of his subordinate officers and men.

This Regiment will no doubt sustain the good name and fame of Wisconsin soldiers.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

The 14th, or Northwestern Regiment, as it is called, was organized and called into camp during the month of Nov., 1861, and placed under the command of Col. David E. Wood, of Fon du Lac.

The 14th is rendezvoused at Camp Wood, Fond du Lac.

The following is a list of the Field and Staff officers:

David E. Wood	Colonel	Fond du Lac.
Isaac E. Messmore	Lieut. Colonel	La Crosse.
John Hancock	Major	Oshkosh.
Benjamin E. Bower	Adjutant	
James F. Conklin	Quartermaster	
W. H. Walker	Surgeon	
D. D. Cameron	1st Ass't Surgeon	La Crosse.
J. G. Rogers	Chaplain	Fond du Lac.

The following is a list of companies, with their respective officers, comprising the 14th regiment:

Company A—*Wood Protectors.*

L. M. Ward, Captain	Fond du Lac.
C. L. Kimball, 1st Lieut	"
J. L. Frost, 2d Lieut	"

Company B—*Waupacca and Portage Co. Union Rifles.*

Asa Warden, Captain	Waupacca.
J. D. Post, 1st Lieut	Weyauwega.
F. G. Wilmot, 2d Lieut	Stanton, Portage Co.

Company C—*Omro Union Rifles.*

W. W. Wilcox, Captain	Omro.
Colin Miller, 1st Lieut	Utica.
A. J. Smith, 2d Lieut	Omro.

Company D—*Messmore Guards.*

J. W. Polleys, Captain	La Crosse.
George Staley, 1st Lieut	"
David Law, 2d Lieut	"

Company E—*Manitowoc and Kewaunee Co. Guards.*

Geo. E. Wald, Captain	Manitowoc.
L. W. Vaughn, 1st Lieut	Kewaunee.
Dan. A. Shove, 2d Lieut	Manitowoc.

Company F—*Depere Rifles.*

J. G. Lawton, Captain	Depere.
Geo. W. Bowers, 1st Lieut	"
Samuel Harrison, 2d Lieut	Glenmore.

Company G—*Calumet and Manitowoc Invincibles.*

F. H. Magdeburg, Captain	Chilton.
James La Count, 1st Lieut	Manitowoc.
Orrin R. Potter, 2d Lieut	Rantoul.

Company H—*Forest Union Rifles.*

Wm. D. Ghoslin, Captain	Green Bush.
C. M. G. Mansfield, 1st Lieut	"
Wm. Gardner, 2d Lieut	Forest.

Company I—*Black River Rangers.*

C. R. Johnson, Captain.....Bl'k R. Falls.
John Kittenger, 1st Lieut.....Clark Co.
Joseph Clancy, 2d Lieut.....Bl'k R. Falls.

Company K—*Noble Guards.*

E. W. Cornes, Captain.....Mazomanie.
P. W. Fox, 1st Lieut.....Baraboo.
M. H. Hurlburt, 2d Lieut..... "

Numerical strength of 14th Regiment, at present, Dec. 28, is as follows:

Field and Staff	9
Company officers	30
Non-commissioned officers and privates	820
Total	859

This Regiment has been fully equipped by the State, with the exception of arms. I know nothing of the military experience of Col. Wood. He has held honorable positions, with credit to himself, and the satisfaction of the community where he lives. It is the intention of Col. Wood to make the 14th Regiment the pet child of the Northwest.

Lieut. Col. Messmore is also a favorite of the Northwest, kind and affable; qualifications that never fail to make an officer popular with his men. Major Hancock has seen service on the Potomac, participated in the celebrated Bull's Run affair, and has the credit of being a brave and accomplished officer. This Regiment is still in camp at Fond du Lac.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

The Fifteenth (or Scandinavian Regiment) is at the present writing, Dec. 25th, 1861; being organized and filled up at Camp Randall. I believe the Norwegians, Danes and Swedes constitute the Scandinavian element of our country, of which the Norwegians largely predominate. The Hon. Hans Heg, our present popular State Prison Commissioner, has been commissioned as Colonel of this Regiment; it is due to the patriotism of Col. Heg to mention, in this connection, that he was unanimously re-nominated State Prison Commissioner, but refused to accept the nomination, preferring to go forth with his countrymen in defence of that government which has conferred so many blessings upon them. Col. Heg is a Norwegian by birth. The Colonel's duties until the first of January will confine him to his office as Commissiener; consequently the organization of the Regiment thus far has been under the supervision of Lieut. Col. K. K. Jones, who seems peculiarly fitted for the business. If he shows as much energy in worrying the Rebels for their wrongs as he does the State officers for his rights, they will certainly have to come down.

The following is a list of the Field and Staff Officers belonging to the Fifteenth Regiment:

Hans C. Heg.....Colonel.
K. K. Jones.....Lieut. Colonel.
H. Borchsenius.....Adjutant.
Ole Heg.....Quartrmaster.
S. J. Himoe.....Surgeon.
S. J. Hansen.....1st Ass't Surgeon.
G. T. Newell.....2d Ass't Surgeon.
C. L. Clausen.....Chaplain.

The following is a list of companies, together with the names of Company Officers, so far as they have been elected: ...

Company A.—*St. Olaf's Rifles.*

A. Torkildson.....Captain.
E. Englested.....1st Lieut.
A. Thompson.....2d Lieut.

Company B—*Wergeland Guards.*

O. C. Johnson.....Captain.
J. Mathisen.....1st Lieut.
George Wilson.....2d Lieut.

Company C—*Norway Bear Hunters.*

F. R. Berg.....Captain.
Hans Hanson.....1st Lieut.
J. T. Rice.....2d Lieut.

Company D—*Wolf Hunters.*

C. Campbell.....Captain.
Lieutenants not commissioned.

Company E—*Odin's Rifles.*

J. Ingmemdson.....Captain.
No Lieutenants commissioned.

Company F—*K. K.'s Protectors.*

C. Gustaiveson.....Captain.
No Lieutenants commissioned.

Company G—*Rock River Rangers.*

John A. Gordon.....Captain.
No Lieutenants commissioned.

Company H—*Heg Rifles.*

K. J. Lime.....Captain.
No Lieutenants commissioned.

Company I—*Scandinavian Mountaineers.*

A. Gossman.....Captain.
No Lieutenants commissioned.

The above Comprises the organization of the Regiment at present. The number of men mustered into the United States at present, is about six hundred. The class of our adopted citizens under consideration, have contributed so many men to the forces already in the field, that it will require considerable exertion

to raise the Regiment to the maximum, although I have no doubt of its being filled. All hail, Norsmen, descendants of the Vi-Kings, let your hordes as in days of old, sweep down upon the south, crushing as with Thor's Hammer the southron who meets you on the field of battle.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

The Sixtheenth was organized and ordered into camp at Madison early in November, and placed under cammand of Colonel Benjamin Allen. This Regiment is rapidly filling up with first class men.

The following is a list of the Field, Staff and Company Officers:

FIELD AND STAFF.

Benjamin Allen.....Colonel.
Cassius Fairchild.....Lieut. Colonel.
Thomas Reynolds.....Major.
Geo. Sabin.....Adjutant.
John E. Jones.....Quartermaster.
G. W. Eastman.....Surgeon.
James H. Rogers.....1st. Ass't Surgeon.
Ira A. Torrey.....2d Ass't Surgeon.
——— ——— .....Chaplain.

COMPANIES.

Oconomowoc Rifles.

G. H. Fox.....Captain.
Sidney B. Fuller.....1st Lieut.
James O. Hazleton.....2d Lieut.

Ozaukee Rifles.

G. O. Williams,.....Captain.
R. R. Derrickson.....1st Lieut.
Daniel T. Vail.....2d Lieut.

Northern Lights.

H. V. Train.....Captain.
John Lymburn.....1st Lieut.
B. E. Stevens.....2d Lieut.

Waushara and Green Lake County Rangers.

Edward Saxe.....Captain.
O. F. Selver.....1st Lieut.
Geo. A. Spurr.....2d Lieut.

Adams County Rifles.

Wm. F. Dawes.....Captain.
Chas. C. White.....1st Lieut.
Wm. D. Niles.....2d Lieut.

Chippewa Valley Guard.

John B. Wheeler.....Captain.
.....1st Lieut.
.....2d Lieut.

Dodge County Guard.

Horace D. Patch.....Captain.
John G. Daily.....1st Lieut.
P. M. Hovey.....2d Lieut.

Tredway Pumas.

Henry G. Webb.....Captain.
Henry Bucroft.....1st Lieut.
John Lewis.....2d Lieut.

Union Guards, Hanchettville.

Oliver D. Pease.....Captain.
Edwin B. Roys.....1st Lieut.
Wm. A. Green.....2d Lieut.

Darlington Light Infantry.

S. W. Osborn.....Captain.
Chas. Vail.....1st Lieut.
D. G. Purman.....2d Lieut.

Although this Regiment is nearly full, at this time, Dec. 26th, 1861, I have no means of giving the letter of the different Companies, the residence of the officers, or the numerical strength of the Regiment, as we have not yet received the Muster Rolls. From what I can learn, the 16th will be fully up to the average of our Wisconsin Regiments. I cannot speak advisedly as to the military experience of Col. Allen; it is enough to say that he has already become very popular with his men. Lieut. Col. Cassius Fairchild is the eldest of three brothers, all of which do now, or have held honorable positions in the service, and each very popular in their respective positions. There is a strain of good blood in the Fairchild boys.

Major T. Reynolds will add life to the Regiment, and a severe joke to the enemy.

The 16th will be fully equipped by the State, with the exception of arms.

The numerical strength of the 16th at the present, Dec. 26th, is about nine hundred.

Seventeenth Regiment.

The Seventeenth, or Irish Brigade as it is called, is now in its incipient state, no organization having yet been formed except the field and some of the staff officers. John L. Doran, an eminent Irish lawyer of Milwaukee, has been commissioned as Colonel, and has accepted the command of the Brigade. Col. Doran is busily engaged in arranging the recruiting for his Regiment. A very large drain has been made upon his people, nearly seven hundred have already gone in the Regiments that are now in the field, (for a Regiment without an Irishman in it would be a curiosity in almost any country on the face of the earth.) This will no doubt

retard the progress of the Brigade, but with the popularity and energy of Col. Doran, and those connected with him, the enterprise cannot fail. I am happy to learn that recruiting is progressing finely. I have no great opinion of an Irish soldier as a sharp shooter, but when it comes to a charge, a hand to hand fight, no nation on earth can equal them. History furnishes ample proof of this ascertion. Col. Doran will soon commence calling his men into camp at Milwaukee.

The following is the list of Field aud Staff officers, so far as the appointments have been made.

John L. Doran	Colonel	Milwaukee.
A. G. Mallory	Lieut. Colonel	Baraboo.
Thomas McMahon	Major	Watertown.

STAFF.

William Plunkett	Adjutant	Madison.
John Gee	Quartermaster	Sheboygan.
Henry McKennan	2d Asst. Surgeon	
Nopoleon Mignandt	Chaplain	Ft. Howard.

I have no means of knowing the number already enlisted in this regiment; supposed to be about five hundred.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

The Eighteenth Regiment was organized the latter part of October, and will be called into camp at Camp Randall, and placed under the command of Col. James S. Alban. This Regiment will go into camp as soon as the 12th shall move forward.

The following is a list of the Field Staff and Company officers.

James S. Alban	Colonel.
Samuel W. Beall	Lieut. Colonel.
William H. Torry	Major.
Gilbert L. Hark	Adjutant.
Jeremiah D. Rogers	Quartermaster.
George F. Huntington	Surgeon.
	1st Asst. Surgeon.
Larkin G. Mead	2d Asst. Surgeon.
	Chaplain.

COMPANIES.

Eagle Light Infantry.

Jackson	Captain.
Jackson	1st Lieut.
	2d Lieut.

Northwestern Light Infantry.

William Bremmer	Captain.

Lewis Rangers.

	Captain.
	1st Lieut.
	2d Lieut.

Taycheedah Union Guard.

James P. Milliard.....Captain.
Edward Coleman.....1st Lieut.
Thomas J. Potter.....2d Lieut.

Swiss German Guards.

John Stokel.....Captain.
John R. Spooner.....1st Lieut.
.....2d Lieut.

Alban Pinery Rifles.

J. H. Compton.....Captain.
.....1st Lieut.
.....2d Lieut.

Algoma Rifles.

Geo. Stokes.....Captain.
.....1st Lieut.
.....2d Lieut.

The above companies are all that have been assigned to the 18th Regiment up to the present time, Dec. 28th, 1861. It is expected that Col. Alban intends locating his camp of rendezvous at Milwaukee, although no official notice has been given to this effect. There is already very nearly enough men enlisted to fill the 18th Regiment. Col. Alban will draw largely upon the frontier settlers, he being an old pioneer, and universally respected by all who know him. The Lieut. Col. (ex-Gov. Beal) is too well known throughout the State as a gentleman of fine abilities, to need a notice from me. I believe he possesses every requisite for a soldier. Major Torry is well spoken of, and has seen some service during the present war. From present indications, the 18th Regiment bids fair to be fully up to the average standard of Wisconsin Regiments, both as it regards officers and privates.

Nineteenth (Ind.) Regiment.

This Regiment is now being organized under the special direction of Col. H. T. Sanders of Racine. Col. Sanders obtained his commission direct from General Government, subject to the approval of Gov. Randall, which approval has already been granted. Col. Sanders has the energy and ability to become a popular commander; he has already made considerable progress in filling his Regiment. This Regiment will be called into camp of rendezvous at Racine. Supplies will be drawn direct from General Government for the Nineteenth, under the direction of Capt. Trowbridge, U. S Mustering Officer, who will have special charge of subsistence and transportation. But few of the field and staff officers have yet been appointed. It gives me pleasure at this time to notice the appointment of Mr. H. K. White, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, as Quarter Master of the 19th (Ind.) Regiment. Mr. White having assisted me for the last five months, I can with pleasure testify to his peculiar fitness for the position of Quarter Master. I sincerely hope that Col. Sanders may be as fortunate in all his appointments.

ARTILLERY.

In addition to the Infantry Regiments heretofore noticed, there is now in camp at Camp Utley, Racine, seven batteries of artillery, each Battery comprising about one hundred and fifty-five men.

Battery No. 1.—

J. T. Foster, Captain, La Crosse.
Alex Cameron, 1st Lieut, "
J. D. Anderson, " "
Daniel Webster, 2d "
Vacancy.

This Battery was raised at La Crosse.

Battery No. 2.—

Ernst Hertzberg, Captain, Milwaukee.
E. Stephen, 1st Lieut, "
Chas. Berger, " " "
John Schabel, 2d " "
Vacancy.

This battery was raised in Milwaukee.

Battery No. 3.—

Lu. H. Drury, Captain, Berlin.
C. Livingston, 1st Lieut.
James Purdy, " "
A. Le Brun, 2d " Milwaukee.
— Hubbard, " " Madison.

This Battery was mostly raised in Green Lake County

Battery No. 4.—

John F. Vallce, Captain, Beloit.
Geo. B. Easterly, 1st Lieut.
S. L. Hillier, " "
M. McDivitt, 2d "
A. H. Hunt, " "

This Battery was raised in Rock County.

Battery No. 5.—

O. F. Pinney, Captain, Monroe.
Washington Hill, 1st Lieut.
Chas. Humphrey, " "
Alvin Smith, 2d "
George Gardner, " "

This battery was raised in Green County.

Battery No. 6.—

Henry Dillon, Captain.
Samuel F. Clark, 1st Lieut.
T. R. Hood, " "
J. W. Fancher, 2d "
D. T. Noyes, " "

This Battery was raised in Richland and Sauk Counties.

Battery No. 7.—

R. R. Griffiths, Captain, Milwaukee.
H. S. Lee, 1st Lieut.
G. E. Green, " "
A. B. Wheelock, 2d "
Samuel Hays, " "

This Battery was raised in Milwaukee.

These Batteries number about ten hundred and fifty men.

Some time about the middle of August Gov. Randall received from the General Government orders to raise five Batteries of Artillery, government promising to equip and furnish them with arms, and everything necessary for them to go into a camp of instruction. In the short space of four weeks, we found that instead of five we had seven Batteries full and ready for camp. Soon after this, the Batteries were organized into a Regiment. A celebrated German artillerist by the name of Fritz Anneke, was appointed Colonel. Capt. Foster, of LaCrosse, was appointed Lieut. Colonel. Capt. Henry Dillon and Capt. Oscar Pinney were elected Majors. For a time things went on beautifully; but as the beautiful days in autumn wore away, and Government failed to fulfil its promise, the officers and men began to feel discouraged. At last a few guns were sent to them, which revived their spirits for awhile. But all at once Government, in one of its *singular moods*, sent an order disbanding the Regiment and throwing them back into Batteries, in which condition they remain up to the present time. I do not believe that at the time those Batteries first came together at camp, a better body of men ever came together on the globe; but they have been kept there nearly five months, without pay, with their families suffering at home, or many of them. No body of men in the world could be kept in that situation without becoming demoralized; and yet, the material is such that if government will do its duty by them, and call them into the field, they will give a good account of themselves, yet.

FIRST CAVALRY REGIMENT.

Prof. Daniels, after having obtained a special permit from General Government to raise a Regiment of Cavalry, received a commission as Lieut. Colonel from Gov. Randall, June 30, 1861, as an endorsment of his commission from General Government. He immediately set himself to work recruiting for his Regiment, and formed a camp of rendezvous at Ripon. Owing to the fact that our laws do not recognize anything but Infantry, he labored under a great many embarassments, that would have discouraged a less energetic and persevering man. It seems as though delving among the rocks had prepared him for the difficulties he has had to encounter, but in spite of every obstacle he has drawn together a splendid body of men, numbering something over one thousand No person, whether he be friend or foe, knowing the difficulties Col. Daniels has had to contend with, can help admiring the indomitable spirit that has surmounted every difficulty. At first our State furnished no aid to anything but infantry, and the dilatory movements of General Government, made it very difficult to get men into quarters. Our State has since

changed its policy. Men recruiting for the 2d and 3d Cavalry Regiments are now put into quarters at the expense of the State. Owing to the peculiarity of the soil at Kenosha, it being sandy, and not liable to be muddy during the wet months, Col. Daniels deemed it advisable to break camp at Ripon and move to Kenosha, at which place the Regiment is now encamped.

The following is a list of the Field and Staff officers as far as they have been appointed:

Edward Daniels.....Colonel.
Oscar H. La Grange.....1st Major.
Henry Pomeroy.....2d Major.
Horatio N. Gregory.....Surgeon.
Charles Lord.....1st Ass't Surgeon.
Henry W. Gansall.....2d Ass't Surgeon.
Charles W. Burbank.....Adjutant.
James E. Mann.....Quartermaster.

Company A.

Thos. H. Mars.....Captain.
Levi Howland.....1st Lieut.
Wm. I. Phillips.....2d Lieut.

Company B.

Henry S. Eggleston.....Captain.
Frank T. Hobbs.....1st Lieut.
John T. Consane.....2d Lieut.

Company C.

James W. Decker.....Captain.
Alex I. Burrows.....1st Lieut.
Chas. F. Huxford.....2d Lieut.

Company D.

Nelson Bruett.....Captain.
Fernando C. Merrill.....1st Lieut.
Geo. W. Frederick.....2d Lieut.

Company E.

Richard H. Chittenden.....Captain.
Augustus I. Hunt.....1st Lieut.
Thomas W. Johnson.....2d Lieut.

Company F.

John Hyde.....Captain.
Newton Jones.....1st Lieut.
Henry W. Getechell.....2d Lieut.

Company G.

Nathan Paine.....Captain.
Stephen V. Shipman.....1st Lieut.
Joseph E. Mosher.....2d Lieut.

Company H.

Lewis M. B. Smith.....Captain.
James M. Comstock.....1st Lieut.
Wm. S. Cooper.....2d Lieut.

The First Regiment now numbers about ten hundred and fifty men.

SECOND CAVALRY REGIMENT.

This Regiment, like the first, was organized under a special permit from General Government, granted to the Hon. C. C. Washburn. Col. Washburn received his commission from Gov. Randall endorsing the action of general Government, Oct. 10th, 1861, and immediately commenced recruiting for his Regiment; formed a camp of rendezvous on the fair grounds at Milwaukee. The known character of Col. Washburn will no doubt enable him to fill his Regiment with first class men, on short notice.

It gives me pleasure to notice, here, the appointment of Inspector General Thomas Stevens, of Dodgeville, as Lieut. Colonel of the second Regiment. This acquisition is a sufficient guarantee of the success of the Regiment. While I congratulate Col. Washburn upon the accession of Genl. Stevens to his Regiment, I cannot but regret that the General thinks of leaving the State; the inestimable services of Genl. Stevens will not be appreciated until it is too late; his unequalled skill with the sword, and untiring zeal in his profession, has put a polish on many a rough block of volunteer humanity. Not an officer has left the state that will not remember Genl. Stevens with heart-felt gratitude.

Col. Washburn has been peculiarly fortunate in selecting his subordinate officers.

The field and staff officers, so far as known, are as follows:

C. C. Washburn	Colonel	La Crosse.
Thomas Stevens	Lieut. Colonel	Dodgeville.
H. E. Eastman	Major	Green Bay.
Levi Sterling	3d Major	Mineral Point.
W. H. Morgan	Adjutant	Milwaukee.
Clark G. Pease	Surgeon	Janesville.
Alex. McBean	2d Surgeon	Chippewa Falls.
W. F. Brisbane	Chaplain	

There are, no doubt, other appointments that have not been returned.

The second Cavalry Regiment now numbers, Dec. 28th, about six hundred.

THIRD CAVALRY.

This, like the two former Regiments, was organized by special commission from General Government, to Ex-Governor Wm. A. Barstow. It is due to Col. Barstow to state in this connection, that no other Colonel has been able to report a full company in so short a time. Government confined him to a most nigardly

space of time, but thanks to the energy of the Colonel and his friends, he was able to report a *full Regiment* in time. The Third Cavalry Regiment was called into camp at Janesville. The personal popularity of Col. Barstow will enable him to fill his Regiment to the maximum in a very short time.

The following is a list of the field and staff officers, so far as it can be ascertained:

William A. Barstow	Colonel	Janesville.
E. A. Calkins	Major	Madison.
Benjamin S. Henning	2d Major	Oshkosh.
B. O. Reynolds	Surgeon	Elkhorn.
W. H. Warner	Asst. Surgeon	Oconomowoc.

I regret to say there is no Claplain yet.

The numerical strength of this Regiment will be, when full, about twelve hundred.

MILWAUKEE CAVALRY COMPANY.

This Company, consisting of eighty-four members, was raised in Milwaukee by Capt. Gustav Von Deutsch, and consists mostly of Germens, and was officered when it left this State as follows:

Gustav Von Deutsch	Captain.
Charles Lehman	1st Lieut.
Albert Galoskowsky	2d Lieut.

The officers of this Company, I am told, have all seen service, as have also many of the privates. The Company was accepted by Gen. Fremont, and left Wisconsin for St. Louis in October. I am informed that Capt. Von Deutsch has been promoted to the rank of Major, and Lieut. Lehman to the command of the Company and Lieut. Galoskowsky to a first Lieutenancy.

SHARP SHOOTERS.

This Company was raised under the call of Colonel Berdan of, New York, upon each of the loyal States for a company of Sharp Shooters, and was enlisted by Capt. W. P. Alexander of Beloit, one of the best rifle shots in the world, who was chosen Captain, and to whom much credit is due for his industry and success in going forward with an acknowledged crack Company. The Company left Madison the middle of September, was mustered into the United States service at Weehawken Sept. 23d, 1861, and is now on the Potomac in the discharge of its duties.

The following is a list of the officers of this Company and number of privates:

William P. Alexander	Captain	Beloit.
Frank E. Marble	1st Lieutenant	Beloit.
C. F. Shepard	2d Lieutenant	Stoughton.

Number of company officers	8
Number of privates	108
Total of company	106

Company K—*Swiss Guards.*

This company has been assigned to the second Regiment, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Company K, the Milwaukee Rifles, having been detached for artillery service. This company broke camp Tuesday, the 24th of Dec., 1861, and started to join the Regiment on the Potomac.

Names of Company Officers:

John Stahel	Captain	Mazo Manie.
John Spari	1st Lieutenant	Milwaukee.

Company not full—no 2d Lieutenant elected.

When I entered upon the duties of Adjutant General, I found that what few arms we have belonging to the State were in a wretched condition. I have caused them to be collected, and the best of them put in first rate condition. We have now in the Armory, fit for service;

Rifled Muskets	115
Rifles with sword bayonets	40
Brass mounted Rifles	518
Total	673

There are between five and six hundred muskets in the different camps of rendezvous, in a most wretched condition; most of them spoiled, no doubt.

The Milwaukee Zouaves, Capt. Hibbard, took 99 Minie muskets belonging to the State, which may be charged over to the United States, and the same number drawn from the surplus of of Belgian rifles on hand; as our Regiments do not require over 950, as a general thing, there is a surplus left which might be turned over to the State. No addition has been made in the way of cannon since the last Report of my predecessor.

The number of men in the first thirteen Regiments, including the "First" reorganized, and the Company of Sharp Shooters and Milwaukee Cavalry is in the aggregate, according to this report, 14,002.

As is shown by the muster rolls, the following are the nationalities.

Americans	10,334
German States, including Switzerland and Holland, (of which say 90 per cent. are Germans,)	2,178
Irish	667
Norwegians and Swedes	239
English, Canadians, Welch and Scotch	487
Scattering	97
	19,002

According to the "table of counties," the same regiments and companies above named show an aggregate of	14,606
Field and Staff officers, not included in that table	126
Bands, not included	33
Appointments by Colonels, not included	33
Scattering	224
	14,002

Table of counties showing, as near as can be ascertained from the muster rolls, the number of men from the several counties in the thirteen first Regiments, including the first reorganized and one Company of Sharp Shooters and one Cavalry Company:

Adams	153	La Pointe	
Ashland		Manitowoc	227
Bad Ax	215	Marathon	38
Brown	132	Marquette	129
Buffalo	130	Milwaukee	925
Burnet		Monroe	136
Calumet	181	Oconto	185
Chippewa	107	Outagamie	170
Clark	1	Ozaukee	41
Columbia	485	Pepin	38
Crawford	187	Pierce	195
Dane	866	Polk	15
Dallas		Portage	133
Dodge	507	Racine	322
Door	11	Richland	345
Douglas		Rock	1,007
Dunn	112	St. Croix	172
Eau Claire	107	Sauk	348
Fond du Lac	535	Shawanaw	11
Grant	812	Sheboygan	514
Green	229	Trempeleau	21
Green Lake	274	Walworth	654
Iowa	349	Washington	275
Jackson	106	Waukesha	198
Jefferson	421	Waupacca	123
Juneau	219	Waushara	100
Kewaunee	12	Winnebago	362
Kenosha	254	Wiood	133
La Crosse	224		
La Fayette	160		13,606

The foregoing exhibits only the first thirteen Regiments. There is the Artillery, Cavalry and the five Regiments of Infantry now in camp, and in process of being called in, which will materially change the figures of some of the counties that appear low at present. The same may be said of the nationality. So far as the first thirteenth Regiments is concerned, the figures are nearly correct. As I have not had the muster roll of anything beyond the 13th, I am unable to give anything more than an estimate. We have three batteries nearly full that have not yet been called into camp. Capt. Beebe's Battery, New Lisbon; Capt. Johnson's Battery, Burlington, Racine County; Capt. S. G. Carpenter's Battery, of Stevens Point. This Battery has already been ordered into Camp Utley, Racine.

STATES.

Of the above aggregate, Wisconsin has furnished	13,606
Pennsylvania	20
New Jersey	4
Vermont	9
Minnesota	51
Illinois	118
New York	78
Massachusetts	8
Maine	13
Rhode Island	1
Ohio	16
Iowa	20
Indiana	8
Michigan	46
Mexico	1
Missouri	4
Lousiana	1
	14,002

As a matter of justice to the volunteer, and to the State of his residence, I have forwarded to the Adjutant General of each of the States named above, a muster roll containing the names of the volunteers from those states respectively, with his residence, and the letter of the company, and the name of the Colonel of the Regiment, and Captain of the company, in which such volunteers respectively enlisted; and have asked a similar return to be made to this Department.

The number of Wisconsin men who have entered the service in other States is doubtless as large as the aggregate number enlisted in Wisconsin Regiments from other States.

The estimated strength of the five additional regiments of infantry now being raised in this State, is 5,230.

I estimate the divisions into nationalities as follows:

Americans	2,430
Germans	450
Irish, (supposing the 17th to fill)	1,200
Norwegians, (supposing the 15th to fill)	1,050
English, Welch, and Canadians, say	100
	5,230

This office has not yet received official returns from the cavalry and artillery now in camp, but enough is known to approximate very closely to the numerical strength of each, and it may be stated as follows:

Artillery, one regiment	1,500
Cavalry, three regiments	2,900
	4,000

From the First to the Eleventh regiments inclusive, together with the "First" reorganized, there are of those who are *returned as married and others who claim the five dollars per month extra pay from the State*, under the provisions of Chapter 8 of laws passed at the extra session of 1861, in all 3,122.

This number is divided amoung the regiments as follows:

1st, three months enrollment				153
2d, enrolled for the war				134
3d,	"	"		208
4th,	"	"		269
5th,	"	"		192
6th,	"	"		272
7th,	"	"		290
8th,	"	"		283
9th,	"	"	(German)	427
10th,	"	"		314
11th,	"	"		291
1st,	"	"	(reorganized)	289
				3,122

There has been a gradual increase in the list of those having families dependent upon them for support, partly owing to the fact, that in the first regiments, theyoung men rushed to the field, and partly to the very liberal construction put upon the law by the Secretary of State; the foregoing only shows the number of persons entitled to extra compensation, returned to this office. A great number of persons have drawn pay on a sort of certificate, which I think it will be well for the Legislature to look to. Under the present construction, the tax will soon become very burdensome to the people.

Recapitulation of numbers in the thirteen regiments, including the "First," reorganized, with sharp-shooters, &c., together with an estimate of the number in the five remaining regiments of infantry now being raised, with the artillery and cavalry regiments now in camp.

First Thirteen regiments, &c.	14,002
Estimate of 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th	5,230
Artillery (now in camp)	1,100
Cavalry (rapidly filling)	2,900
	23,232
Quota of Wisconsin, (about)	20,000
Excess	3,232

I have issued up to this date, Jan. 1, 1862, something over seven thousand railroad passes.

I have issued about twenty-two hundred commissions, and nearly eleven hundred general and special orders. The correspondence has been beyond computation. I had hoped to be able to give a statistical account of what has transpired in our forces that have already gone into the service, a list of the killed and wounded, and those that have been taken prisoners, also those that have died from sickness, desertions, discharges, resignations, in short, every thing that has transpired since the organization of our forces. Mr. Harrison Reed was dispatched to the Potomac over two months since, with instructions to report immediately, but has neglected to get them here in time; he will no doubt get them here in time for my very, able successor to make his report.